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In re application of:) SHIELDED CONNECTOR OF
) REDUCED-SIZE WITH IMPROVED
) RETENTION CHARACTERISTICS
Tomisaburo Yamaguchi et al.)
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) Examiner: F. Figueroa
Serial No. 09/660,888)
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) Group Art Unit: 2833
Filed: September 13, 2000)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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